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Official Diary

Thursday, 20 December 1951

25X1 Spoke to Dr. Langer prior to the IAC meeting and suggested, with respect to [] request for a revised estimate on Indochina, that such revision should cover all of Southeast Asia since an entirely new situation would exist if negotiations were successful. Dr. Langer agreed.

25X1 Consulted with Messrs. Douglass and [] respecting a letter of instructions to the Brownell Committee and after I had made some revisions consistent with their suggestions they approved. Communicated with [] 25X1 [] office and alerted them that I would like to bring over the revised letter as soon as possible.

Authorized Dave to attend the IAC.

Discussed with Dr. Chadwell the procedure on consultants for an AE estimate.



25X1 Suggested to [] that he request [] to keep a diary covering the activities of DD/P's staff which are not of sufficient importance to be included in the Log but which should be known in this office. I made it plain that this was not intended as a substitution for their attendance at the morning meeting, but would probably save everybody time. 25X1

25X1 Spoke to []

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